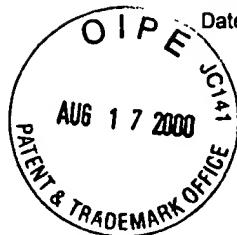


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Docket No. GC538-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Boston et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
Serial No.: 09/470,168) Examiner: Slobodyansky, E.
Filed: December 22, 1999)
For: Method for Producing Ascorbic)
Acid Intermediates)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Sequence Listing
Assistant Director for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed July 12, 2000, please consider and enter the following comments and amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please place the Sequence Listing after the abstract.

On page 19, line 19, after

"5'AGGGAGTGCTTACTACCTTATCTGCGGTATA3"" insert —(SEQ ID NO:1)—.

On page 19, line 20, after

"5'CGCTAGCTGTGCAATCCATTGATTTGCACA3"" insert —(SEQ ID NO:2)—.

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended in accordance with C.F.R. §1.821(d) to add SEQ ID NO:s.